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SUBJ: CONVENTION ON INTERVENTION ON HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF OIL
POLLUTION CASUALTIES

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1. SCIENCE LIAISON OFFICER CALLED ON PETER FURLONGER (IN ABSENCE OF GRESFORD), DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JAN. 17 TO DISCUSS GOA PLANS TO RATIFY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES OF OIL POLLUTION CASUALTIES, DONE AT BRUSSELS, NOV. 19, 1969. FURLONGER HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED MATTER WITH OTHER GOA AGENCIES CONCERNED, FOLLOWING UP ON EARLIER EMBASSY LETTER ASKING ABOUT RATIFICATION PROSPECTS.

2. FURLONGER SAID THAT GOA STILL INTENDS TO RATIFY. HOWEVER, NECESSARY IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION MUST FIRST BE ENACTED IN FORM OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BILL, WHICH IS DUE TO BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT DURING SESSION STARTING FEBRUARY 11. ENACTMENT EXPECTED BY MID-1975, ALTHOUGH DELAY COULD RESULT IF BILL BECOMES EMBROILED IN STATE-FEDERAL OFFSHORE SOVEREIGNTY

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